

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

Now is the time to advertise your goods for the spring trade.

"What is home without a mother?" chirped the chick that was hatched in an incubator.

Mr. B. P. Newman is having an arduous well bored at his residence a short distance below town.

A Pennsylvania iron manufacturer proposes establishing an iron furnace at Kimball, Pa. county.

Go to J. Rhodes & Son, Samsville, Va., for your millinery goods. All the latest styles.

It is a strange thing that a man who knows exactly how to run a newspaper is always engaged in some other kind of business.

A silver half moon, or crescent, with the initials W. H. H. was lost between Main and Church streets. Finder will please leave it at this office.

Call at the Woodstock Land Agency for Real Estate Circulars. A. G. Wynkoop & Co., Real Estate Agents.

The Virginia Organ Factory at Dayton, Va., which was recently burned, is to be rebuilt. This kind of clock deserves a reward, and will realize it.

Don't fail to call at Jamison's warehouse and examine the Light Champion Steel Binder.

Capt. Bolivar Ward, formerly of Harrisonburg, has resigned as one of the guards to the penitentiary, and N. H. Crane, of Culpeper, appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Ralph Taylor, of Shenandoah, has bought the house and lot at the East End of Luray, formerly belonging to Mr. Joseph Williams, and will move into it next fall.

Three colored prisoners, two of whom are charged with house-breaking and the other with larceny, escaped from jail at Berryville, Clarke county, Va., Thursday night.

Parma, Mills, Factories and Town Property, for sale. A. G. Wynkoop & Co., Real Estate Agents.

Ed. G. Pravel has opened his splendid new stock millinery. Everything of the newest and latest. All the daintiest novelties, just too lovely for all things. Come and see just how cheap it will be.

Newspaper advertising compels inquiry, and when the article offered is of good quality and at fair price, the natural result is increased sales.

"SHEENANDOH" will return to Woodstock on Tuesday next, and remain all week, and will be here every other week hereafter during the season.

The officers of the Second Regiment of Virginia Volunteers will meet in a stock, Thursday, 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock, at the place of Col. W. L. Hammar, who resigned some time since.

The annual meeting of the Shenandoah Fire Co. will be held on Saturday evening, April 20th. Every member is expected to be present.

The Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. D., Assistant Bishop, of Virginia, will preach in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Woodstock, Va., Wednesday night, April 21st, 1886. The public are cordially invited.

Monday, court day, brought a large number of people to town. These buyers were out in force and horses were sold in plenty. About 50 head were sold at fair prices.

We regret to say that Mr. Isaac Haas, an old and much respected citizen of this place, is quite sick. It is feared that he has contracted pneumonia. We earnestly hope to hear of his complete and rapid recovery.

Dr. T. F. Locke will be in Edinburg April 20th. Persons requiring his services should call on him at the residence of Mr. J. Z. Rinker, opposite the depot. Dr. Locke will visit Edinburg on the 1st and 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Opening of a full line of Millinery Goods, May 1st 1886, under the supervision of Miss Emma Sam. Ladies, come in and examine before purchasing. J. Rhodes & Son, Samsville, Va.

When a person dreams of cabbage, it means health; of a green glass, peace; of a red lock, enemies; sickness; onions, quarrel with an inferior, and of lettuce, poverty. Many printers dream of lettuce, quite frequently.

Messrs. Koonce & Grandstaff are running the well known Grandstaff farming mill in Edinburg, and will push the business right along. Mr. Joseph Vincent will be in charge as head miller. Read their advertisement in this issue.

Mr. C. A. Sam, for some months past, assistant at the depot here, has gone to Wadesville, Clarke county, where he will have charge of the railroad business at that point. We are glad to hear of his promotion, as he is a most deserving young gentleman.

A large gang of telegraph men under Foreman Whitfield, are engaged in stringing two new wires along the railroad. This makes three sets of poles along this line of railroad. Business must be brisk in the lightning signaling department of the R. & O. through this section.

A large amount of fine hickory spokes are being shipped from the depot here, to be brought back in wagons, wags, and sold to our people. It is about time to stop this thing and get the work up and supply other markets as well as this.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Rev. J. S. Spencer, who is this week preaching night at Salem School House, south of this place, will preach at the Christian Church here, next Sunday morning and evening. At the usual hours and will probably retreat the meeting throughout the next week. Public cordially invited to attend.

Capt. Jas. C. Baker has purchased an unfinished cottage, dwelling of Mr. Jas. Sheets, on Commerce street, adjoining the residence of Mr. F. M. Shaffer, in this place, and will have it completed at once. It will make a most pleasant and desirable home. This part of town is destined to build up rapidly with handsome dwellings.

A dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., dated the 26th, says that Mr. E. C. Bradley, of the Constitution, was driven in Tom's Creek, between Kingston and Rome, on the 2nd. He had gone as special reporter to write up the flood. Mr. Bradley was a native of Rockingham county, Va., son of James N. Bradley, well known in the Valley, and nephew of Oliver Bradley, Esq., of the Harrisonburg Register.

Some contemptible sneak-thief entered the blacksmith shop of Mr. Joseph Shaffer, in this place, while Mr. Shaffer was at dinner, and stole a number of drill bits and other articles. Joe says it will give him great pleasure to take this gentleman again while he is around as he is anxious to show him the knowledge of the place. He has a nice little club for that very purpose.

Clean up. The last few warm days have developed a great number of separate, distinct and fearfully vile snails through the streets and around town generally. This unpleasant state of affairs can be easily and quickly changed if our good people will go to work and clean up thoroughly and disinfect. We know of nothing that will pay better. Get at it once, don't wait until a lot of people get sick and die.

EDINBURG NOTES.

Mr. Scroggins, an aged citizen of this place, died Monday. His remains were interred at Zion's Church Tuesday.

D. M. Perry and H. Sibley's garden seeds, also a fresh lot of oranges and lemons at Hopedale & Bro's.

Mrs. Joe Boehm left her Monday for Missouri, where she will reside in the future with her husband, who left her some time ago.

Mr. G. W. Dinges, mail agent on the Shenandoah Valley R. R., paid his many friends of this place, a flying visit last week.

Miss Mattie Pittman, of Frederick county, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. M. Hoffman, for a few weeks past is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Linda Allen, at Red Bank.

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CLIFTON AND FOREST ITEMS.

Beautiful weather, wheat growing and farmers busy plowing for summer crops.

Mr. Milton Baker has raised his new house on his lot west of Clifton.

Have you noticed Nemo No. 3 on the farm with a big R?

Mr. Jos. D. Southern will soon have his house completed.

Mr. Luther Hovers has moved to "Hazzards Glory," near Solomon's church.

Mr. Hannah Long, aged 22 years, was buried at Solomon's Church Monday, the 12th. Rev. Paul Striwell officiating.

Mr. C. S. Stanton's little son is quite low with pneumonia and is not expected to recover.

Mr. W. W. Peters closed his school at Valley School House Wednesday, 14th. The session has been a successful one.

Mr. W. W. Peters and J. L. Will have had a chance must, the meat was quite tender, having been roasted in the shell with an onion and butter, and the onion was quite tender, having been roasted in the shell with an onion and butter.

Mr. John W. Keefe, wife and son left Monday for Grant county, Indiana. Our people are pleased very much with Indiana as we have lost quite a number of our best and young married men, the nearly all of whom went to Indiana. The Clifton boys write that they will come home as soon as they can afford a brief visit and a talk.

Mr. "Nemo" of the Clifton boys, can you tell us how much a good citizen a brown coat, red clay color, and the fact that he has several thousand acres of land not settled in the State of Virginia. Come, now, set up on maple sugar and let us be friendly and fight Brown-Form-Democracy with smuggled whiskey under the guise of local option.

I suppose we are to have an election on the question of local option as passed by the Virginia Democratic Legislature, and in other words on the question as to whether or not we are to pay a license to sell whiskey or not, and whether it shall be sold on both sides of the street, in Woodstock, or on one side, or drunk in a bar-room, or in a closet. I know a great big Democrat in the upper end of the county who has controlled the majority of the votes of his section for years, and although he is a little better off in this abominable measure under the guise of temperance, he has not the manhood to speak out on it because it was passed by the last people. We are in favor of prohibition, local option or temperance in any form it will answer the purpose and we are aware that a good deal of whiskey, behind a curtain with no license, drink the profit themselves and then stand on tip-toe and shout local option, they can never be successful. In conclusion we can only say that the whiskey question is a deep question, at least too deep for a Legislature of such Democrats as assembled at Richmond. When we want temperance we must not offer a premium on it.

Mr. Editor: Not having seen anything in your valuable paper from this part of the county, I thought probably a few lines might interest some of your readers.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Settlement of J. D. Henkle, guardian for Chas. A. Moore, approved and ordered to be recorded.

Settlement of Geo. W. Wiley, admr. of Jos. Pratt, dec'd, approved and ordered to be recorded.

Settlement of W. D. Spiker, admr. of Jas. W. Crabill, dec'd, approved and ordered to be recorded.

R. P. Newnam, plaintiff, vs. M. C. Halliday, defendant, summary returned, entered and cause docketed.

Whitten Bayman, plaintiff, vs. M. C. Coates, defendant, upon removal. Cause docketed and returned.

The motion of W. H. Rice to be appointed committee for Christian Church is docketed and continued until next term for proof.

Last will and testament of Sarah Harp, dec'd, was ordered to be recorded.

Chas. Wolf appointed admr. of the estate of Sarah M. Wolf, dec'd.

Moses Odson appointed committee on the estate of Sarah Eckard, ex compo.

Ephraim Baker assigned guardian for Cora B. Funkhouser.

Administration on the estate of Robert H. Snapp, dec'd, is granted to Wm. H. Hiltman.

Moses granted to the following persons to keep an ordinary at their respective homes: A. J. Holtzman, New Market; Jacob Cook, Woodstock; W. L. Laughlin, Woodstock; Robert Wilson, Mt. Jackson; Jas. M. Rosenberger, Mr. Jackson; J. E. Holtzman, Edinburg; H. C. Halliday, Edinburg Springs; Wm. H. Baker, New Market.

Louise & Rittler vs. John Sheets, upon Sigs. vs. J. B. Cien, cause continued until next term of this court for an answer.

Upon petition of Turner A. Smoot, &c., for road, report of commissioners returned, and ordered that said road be established.

The petition of W. D. Ballard and others, that recent frosts have badly damaged the road from Last's Mill to Columbia Furnace: Ordered that \$100 be appropriated to repair said road.

Arthur C. Stickley qualified as attorney at law in this court.

Certificate granted to W. W. Logan as to his good moral character in order to obtain license to practice law.

Upon petition of Jos. W. Copp, &c., for road, land owners along said route refused to accept the damages allowed by the commissioner of roads, whereupon B. L. McLeuff, L. H. Guller, Wm. Peters, W. R. Lichter and Jeremiah Walter were appointed commissioners to assess damages and report to next term of this court.

Jos. W. Hawkins, Lewis Shell, Jas. K. P. Hoover and Jos. Lambert were granted certificates to entitle them to aid for disabling wounds received as soldiers in the Confederate service during the late war.

P. B. Newman against Jos. Halliday in the plaintiff's detainer, judgment that the plaintiff retain possession of the property.

Released last term against Isaac Painter, Constable of Davis District, returned executed, and Isaac Painter appeared in